

**CLEAN COPY OF REPLACEMENT CLAIMS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. A fiber optic cable, said fiber optic cable comprising:  
a fiber optic cable core, said fiber optic cable core  
includes at least one optical fiber; and  
a cable jacket, said cable jacket generally surrounds said  
at least one optical fiber, wherein said cable jacket has an  
average shrinkage of about 1.0% or less.

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Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice.